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TOPICS OF THE WEEK

The Administration Hoodoo Turns Out To Be Twins—And the Greater of These Is Palmer.

It was a typical affair of Billingsgate when Attorney General Palmer and his party rival in Pennsylvania, Judge Bonniwell, faced each other across the table of the Senate Smelling Committee the other day. If there is any species of skull-duggery known to the game of politics that wasn't charged against one or the other, or both, it hasn't yet gotten into the books. It is doubtful whether in all the history of Congress, any committee has ever given ear to such venomous personalities.

And remember, if you please, that this was a Democratic family quarrel—Palmer, Attorney General of the United States, versus Bonniwell, State Judge in Pennsylvania and late Democratic gubernatorial candidate (both white). It was for all the world, such a squabble as one would expect to be pulled off by rival colored delegations contesting for credentials to a Republican national convention.

A year or so ago public opinion would without hesitation have taken sides with the Attorney General and condoned his bad temper as a frailty of outraged innocence—this because he bears the guinea stamp of the President's confidence. But Palmer's later course, both as head of the Department of Justice and as presidential candidate, has caused some highly influential friends of the administration notwithstanding his stamp, to question the quality of his metal.

The New York World and the Baltimore Sun have been towers of strength for the Wilson policies, both national and international. They have fought the President's battles, in season and out of season. It is well understood that Mr. Wilson looks to the Sun in preference to all other newspapers.

And yet both these papers give frequent expression to their disgust for Palmer. Judge Bonniwell is not the only Democrat who has incurred the hostility of the "Fighting Quaker" Attorney General. He has lately been giving all the aid and comfort he could to a Republican, attempt to impeach the Democratic Assistant Secretary of Labor. In a recent editorial dealing with the attack upon Mr. Post, the World expresses not only its own opinion of the Attorney General, but also the opinion of many well-informed Democrats. The editorial referred to is here reproduced in full, as follows:

"In his attack on Assistant Secretary of Labor Post before the House Committee on Rules, Attorney General Palmer attempted the old dodge of throwing out a smoke-screen. Mr. Palmer's drag-net campaign against radical activities not only turned out a spectacular fiasco but it brought him under the severest censure from highly responsible quarters because of the lawless methods employed by the Department of Justice with his authority. Far more weighty than any opinions expressed by the Assistant Secretary of Labor in disposing of deportation cases were the criticisms uttered from the bench by United States District Judge George W. Anderson of Boston in granting habeas-corpus writs to thirteen men rounded up pell-mell with hundreds of others for deportation. He not only denounced detention without warrant as lawless but described the whole procedure of the department as seemingly 'carried out on the theory of hang first and try afterward.' It would have been appropriate if Judge Anderson had addressed to Attorney General Palmer, instead of to his representative in Boston, these stinging words: 'I wish you would show one case in which the Department of Justice has the authority to arrest persons and hold them for two weeks without warrants. A more lawless proceeding is hard to conceive. Talk about Americanization! What we need is Americanization of those who carry on such proceedings. I can hardly sit on the bench as an American citizen and restrain my indignation. I view with horror such proceedings as this.'

"From another source—a special committee of lawyers speaking in the name of the National Popular Government League—the office of Attorney General Palmer has incurred unsparing condemnation for its 'continual illegal acts' committed 'under the guise of a campaign for suppression of radical activities'.

Summing up, they said: 'Wholesale arrests both of aliens and citizens have been made without warrant or any process of law, men and women have been jailed and held incommunicado without access of friends or counsel, homes have been entered without search warrant and property seized and removed, working men and working women suspected of radical views have been shamefully abused and maltreated and agents of the Department of Justice have been introduced into radical organizations for the purpose of informing upon their members or inciting them to activities.'

In conclusion, this committee of lawyers wrote that deportation-proceeding warrants for 1,547 persons had been cancelled "by Assistant Secretary of Labor Louis F. Post, to whose courageous re-establishment of American constitutional law in deportation proceedings are due the attacks made upon him.

SECOND PRIMARY CERTAIN FOR BROCK-HAMMER RACE

Wadesboro, June 10.—What are considered practically official reports coming into Brock headquarters here, indicate that Brock and Hammer will be called upon to decide the Democratic congressional nominee for this district. Mr. Vann has been eliminated. The vote as tabulated gives Hammer 7,182; Brock 5,246 and Vann 4,310. From this it will be seen that Hammer has a lead of 1,886 over Brock. By adding the Vann strength to Brock's vote it will be noted that Hammer lacks 2,424 votes of getting a majority of the total vote cast. In explaining these figures and in an effort to show that their candidate will lead in the second primary, the friends of Brock here point out that everything would indicate that Hammer has polled almost his entire strength in the district. They state that practically the entire Vann strength will shift to Brock. This is especially true of Union county, which gave Vann a majority of almost 2,500 over both of his competitors. It is also understood that Vann and his friends have already assured the Brock forces of their support, Mr. Vann offering to go out and stump the district for Brock. The Brock forces are anything but discouraged. Friends of both candidates are already in the field, in an effort to garner the Vann vote. The fight from now on will likely be fast and furious.

SECOND WEEK OF CIVIL COURT IN SESSION IN WILKESBORO

The second week of Wilkes County Superior court for the trial of civil cases opened Monday. The case of J. G. Hays vs. J. H. Estep, the charge being slander, has consumed the attention of the court thus far this week. The jury took the case in hand yesterday.

Following are the cases disposed of since last week's paper was issued: Cora Anderson vs. W. H. Starr, et al. In the matter of opening an alley in western part of Wilkesboro. Plaintiff takes voluntary non suit as to H. W. Starr and R. B. Starr. Judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff.

L. M. Weir vs. J. A. Albrin. Judgment. Plaintiff non suited and pays cost of action.

Peter Joines and Thomas Joines vs. A. E. Church and M. E. Church. Judgment.

T. B. Culler vs. G. F. Ivey. Judgment of non suit.

A. R. Miller vs. Henry Brown. Judgment. Defendant taxed with cost.

LEAGUE FIGHT BECOMES SERIOUS AT CHICAGO

Chicago, June 9.—Republican differences over the league of nations culminated today in an open threat from irreconcilable senators to leave the party unless it declared flatly against the league of nations.

The ultimatum was delivered in dramatic fashion at a conference of leaders. It put the league issue suddenly to the fore of all other questions before the national convention not excepting even the nomination of a presidential candidate.

Senators Borah, of Idaho; Brandegee, of Connecticut, and McCormick of Illinois, represented the irreconcilables at the conference and former Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, in past conventions a national leader, spoke for the group demanding a plank for a league with reservations.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, chairman of the conventions resolutions committee, who was present to represent the party organization, took the role of peacemaker.

Tonight the leaders were only halfheartedly attempting to conceal their apprehensions over the situation. Most of them grimly predicted an agreement but none appeared too sure of his ground. In a session which promised to last through the night, a resolutions sub-committee headed by Senator Watson, sought to find a middle course which would hold the party together.

In a desperate effort to bring harmony, Senator Watson pleaded that the rising animosities of the conferees be forgotten and that both sides approach the subject with a determination to avoid repetition of the break of 1912. But neither side receded and the meeting ended in an atmosphere of solemn defiance.

So it stood tonight as the resolutions subcommittee of 13 sought to sweat out a solution. In the committee room, besides Senator Watson were Senators Borah and McCormick, of the irreconcilables; Senator Smoot, of the reservationists; and a number of shades of opinion.

MOUNTAIN VIEW INSTITUTE CATALOG IS OFF THE PRESS

That Mountain View Institute, located at Hays postoffice, this county, is rapidly coming into its own in the educational field among the western counties of the State, is evidenced by the 1920-21 catalog that has just been printed in the job department of this paper. The catalog carries views of the several modern brick buildings at the Institute and is very instructive. Anyone desiring one of the new catalogs are requested to write Mr. J. S. Kilby, Hays, N. C., or Mr. S. B. Smith, Wilkesboro, Route 2. It will be interesting to learn that the trustees of the institution are planning to enlarge Pearl Kilby Home, install electric lights, water works, and steam heat for the Boy's Dormitory during the ensuing year.

Miss Fay Foster, of Purler, who was a member of this year's graduation class, has been secured as teacher of the sixth and seventh grades. The Fall term will open on Tuesday, August 17th, and ends Friday, December 17th. On January 3rd, the Spring term begins and the commencement exercises will comprise Thursday and Friday, May 5-6.

MEETING AT MILLERS CREEK

There will be a meeting of the Millers Creek Community Fair Association at the school house on next Saturday night, June 12. All the officers and committees are expected to be present and all interested persons are invited. The finance committee has already made up a nice premium list, and definite plans will be made for the Fair on October 7th.

FOURTEEN ARE KILLED IN REAR-END COLLISION

Schenectady, N. Y., June 9.—Fourteen persons were dead tonight as a result of a rear end collision on the New York Central railroad three miles west of this city early today, and hospital physicians said one other would die. All railroad equipment was found after the wreck to be in perfect condition, according to New York Central officials, leaving the inference that Martin Doyle, engineer, now dead had driven his express train past three precautionary and danger signals and into the rear of the stalled passenger train.

WILKES LINES UP WITH MORRISON AND HAMMER

The Democratic and Republican voters of Wilkes County were given an opportunity to cast their ballots last Saturday. The Democrats voted for a representative in the Sixty-seventh Congress of the United States and State officers, while the Republicans cast their ballots for candidates for the presidency. Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was inclement a heavy vote was polled throughout the county.

Following is the official vote as canvassed by the board of elections: For President (Republican) of the United States: Hiram Johnson 132; Leonard Wood 168; Hoover 3; Lowden 1.

United States Senator: Overman 997; Aubrey L. Brooks 71.

Governor: O. Max Gardner 117; R. N. Page 61; Cameron Morrison 915.

Lieutenant Governor: F. C. Harding 874; W. B. Cooper 163.

State Auditor: Baxter Durham 129; D. A. McDonald 339; D. L. Boyd 79; James P. Cook 225; William T. Woodley 248.

State Treasurer: B. R. Lacy 675; B. F. Renfrow 843.

Commissioner of Agriculture: W. A. Graham 594; H. E. Thompson 427.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing: M. L. Shipman 712; David P. Dellinger 294.

Commissioner of Insurance: Stacey W. Wade 730; C. T. McClenaghan 127; John Underwood 92.

Associate Justices of Supreme Court: Needham Y. Guley 280; O. H. Guion 60; Noah J. Rouse 13; B. F. Long 93; W. J. Adams 462; W. P. Stacey 622; W. A. Hoke 495.

In the race for representative in the Sixty-seventh Congress of the United States for the Seventh District J. C. M. Vann received 9 votes, William C. Hammer 1016 and Walter E. Brock 74.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS MET ON TUESDAY NIGHT

The board of town commissioners met in regular monthly session Tuesday night. Those present were J. C. Grayson, Mayor protem, J. C. Wallace, C. F. Lineberry, Clem Wrenn and F. P. Blair, Commissioners.

A petition was read asking for a local improvement district to be established on D street from Fifth street to Third street. The petition was referred back to the signers for a more complete petition.

The pipe line from F street and Hinchshaw street was ordered connected together.

An order was made to allow M. L. Gilreath to move the dirt in front of his residence from the side walk and he be allowed 50 cents per cubic yard for moving same.

It was ordered that all awnings and other obstructions over the side walk shall be clear of the walk seven feet.

C. F. Lineberry, Clem Wrenn and F. P. Blair were appointed a committee to consult with the town attorney in regard to having the maintenance fund of Wilkes County roads, as to North Wilkesboro township and present the matter before the special session of the legislature.

The sanitary committee was empowered to have the town cleaned up at a cost not to exceed thirty dollars per week.

An order was made to empower Superintendent Lane to have dirt on F street moved, between 8th and 9th street.

The special license ordinance was adopted being the same as are now in force, and that they remain in force from July 1st, 1920 to June 30th, 1921.

The financial statement submitted by the Clerk and Treasurer was adopted and ordered published.

ONLY FOUR NATIONS ARE NOW OUT OF THE LEAGUE

Washington, June 9.—It was pointed out at the State Department today that the adherence of Haiti to the covenant of the League of Nations on June 2 left only Honduras, Costa Rica, China and the United States, of the nations eligible for membership in the league at the present time, outside that organization.

GARDNER AND MORRISON BOTH CLAIM LEAD IN PRIMARY VOTE

Raleigh, June 10.—Newspapers and Morrison's headquarters cannot agree on the gubernatorial fight. Forty-one discrepancies between the figures of the Charlotte Observer and the News and Observer keep the result more uncertain. The News and Observer tonight figures Gardner leading by 600. The Morrison headquarters gives Morrison 564 majority.

Nobody understands why the differences persist.

Raleigh, June 8.—Lieut.-Gov. O. Max Gardner was leading Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, with about 3,000 votes from the state-wide primary held Saturday according to complete, incomplete and unofficial returns from 86 out of 100 counties in the state for the Democratic nomination for governor.

It is now considered certain that a second primary will be necessary between Morrison and Gardner on July 3 to decide the nomination. The vote stood: Gardner 42,316; Morrison, 39,165; Page 27,187.

The figures are based on returns from 40 counties complete and 46 counties virtually complete. The remaining 14 counties are small and it was not expected the returns from these would materially change the compilation.

In the Republican presidential preference the tabulation showed Senator Johnson had received 1,157 votes and General Wood 207 from 118 precincts out of 1,544 in the state.

Virtually complete but unofficial returns from the first district indicate the defeat of Representative John H. Small by Hallet Ward.

BAPTIST CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE NEXT YEAR

On Saturday and Sunday, May 29th and 30th, at Lewis Fork church, was held the Sunday school convention of the Brushy Mountain association.

Each session of the convention was largely attended. Prof. C. C. Wright, presiding officer, conducted the devotional exercises, after which the roll was called and the following Sunday schools reported: Edgewood, Lewis Fork, Mount Pleasant, North Wilkesboro, New Hope, Pleasant Home, Pilgrim, Mt. Zion, Wilkesboro. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Prof. C. C. Wright; secretary and treasurer, S. B. Smith. Interesting talks were made on Sunday school work by U. G. Foster, C. C. Wright, D. F. Shepherd, S. B. Smith, Eugene Eller and Mrs. J. W. Nichols. The convention will meet next year with the First Baptist church of this place on the fifth Sunday in July.

Democrats to Endorse Treaty

San Francisco, June 9.—A declaration in favor of the ratification of the treaty of Versailles will be the main plank in the Democratic platform, according to Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who arrived here late last night to prepare for the national convention.

"What other big, constructive planks will be built in the platform is not for me to say at this time," he said.

WRIGHT-BUMGARNER

On Sunday morning, June 6th, at 9:15 a. m. Miss Eula Bumgarner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bumgarner of Wilkesboro, Route 2, became the bride of David R. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright, Hunting Creek N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. McNeill of Wilkesboro and was characterized by its simplicity. Only the families of the bride and groom and a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

The groom is a student at State College at Raleigh, and is at present working at the college where he intends to complete his course. The bride is private stenographer for the State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors of Raleigh.

After the ceremony the relatives and friends of the groom at their home.

The young couple left Monday afternoon for Raleigh where they will continue their work and make their home. Both have a host of friends who wish them happiness.—Reported.

If America's industrial problem was in Ireland or China, Congress could think of a dozen good ways to solve it.—Salt Lake City Telegram.

DRS. ABERNETHY AND JACKSON SPEAK AT HIGH SCHOOL'S CLOSE

The commencement season of the North Wilkesboro graded and high schools is now pleasantly recorded in the minds of the pupils of the schools, as well as parents and teachers. It was a season of cherished delightfulness, a season of inspiration to those interested in the cause of education.

Last Friday evening marked the opening of the exercises which were held in the spacious school auditorium. Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the invocation. Following the opening prayer came the declamation and recitation contests. The winning declamation, "Meaning of the Flag", was delivered by Jeter Blackburn. In the recitation contest Miss Ruth Caudill was declared winner, her recitation being "Over-ast Bridget". The scholarship medal was awarded to Miss Laura Reynolds, Ralph Marlow was given a medal for seven year's perfect attendance. Diplomas were awarded to those finishing the seventh grade by Supt. C. C. Wright. Several musical selections were rendered during the evening.

Sunday evening Dr. J. E. Abernethy pastor of the First Methodist church, Salisbury, N. C., delivered one of the best commencement sermons heard here. His theme was taken from Psalms, and was divided into five great points. In the course of his remarks, Dr. Abernethy asserted that a person is judged by his thoughts; by his point of view; by the things he enjoys in life; the manner in which he lives; and that all these are summarized in death.

The graduating exercises were held Monday evening, Rev. C. W. Robinson led in prayer, after which a pleasing piano solo was rendered by Miss Inez Landon. Miss Mary Willis then welcomed the friends and patrons of the school. The class history was next read by Miss Corinne Clements. Following this Ernest Eller delivered an oration "Shall History Repeat Itself?" also the valedictory address. The audience was then favored with a vocal selection by Miss Lucile Cardwell.

Prof. Joseph H. Hurst in a few well-chosen remarks introduced Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C., who delivered the address before the graduating class. Dr. Jackson began his discourse by viewing the political situation in this country. He pointed out that this was a great election year and issues of utmost importance must be decided by the citizens of the United States at the polls this Fall. The speaker stated that it was with deep regret that he saw the League of Nations being made a political issue. The American people with their ballots are to decide the destiny of this nation, they are to determine whether or not America is to be a brother to the other nations of the world, he continued. This speaker discussed issues that are occupying the minds of the foremost men in the country and his address was practical and highly informing.

Following the literary address Miss Ellen Robinson sang a solo with Miss Ellen Finley, accompanist.

In a very appropriate manner Mr. L. Vyne presented diplomas to the members of the graduating class, as follows: Elliott Deans, Mary Willis, Kohl Ulrich, Ernest Eller, Corinne Clements, Louise Pearson, J. Hurst Landon, Lucile Cardwell and Samuel Turner.

SIMMONS URGES PASSAGE OF SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Raleigh, June 10.—Senator F. M. Simmons in an interview given out here today re-iterated his former stand in support of equal suffrage, and stated that in the event the North Carolina legislature fails to pass the Anthony amendment the Democratic party would lose credit for enfranchising millions of women in the United States. He said that all indications lead him to believe Connecticut and Vermont will pass the amendment after the November election. He said the reason why the Republican party does not want women to vote this fall is evident. Senator Simmons also mentioned the fact that the recent anti-suffrage campaign in Raleigh, went on record as assailing President Wilson, and against prohibition, which he said showed conclusively that the anti-suffrage campaign in this state had its political significance.